Two weeks ago yesterday I was hospitalized for what was to have been a day and a half that lasted for two weeks. Iwas allowed home yesterday in time to read the mail of those two week. I begin to respond on my 83rd birthday. Responding to all of it will take some time. I'll not be able to respond to much of it as fully as in the past, as I hope some of you will be able to understand. It fills a box that held 100 file folders. Two weeks of book orders have also accumulated and filling and mailing them will also take time. As will additional medical appointments several of which follow today. And, perhaps from two weeks no physical activity at all instead of the my limited physical activity that had been possible for me I am also a bit weaker.

The initial diagnosis at the hospital, baaed om fluid in My chest, was congestive heart failure. Not quite a full quart of fluid was taken from my chest. Analysis of it disclosed nothing. Several cultures also were made. It will be some time before the results of them will be available.

I was told I have some anemia and that my kidney function is less than it should be.

The fluid was not in my lungs and there was no blood in it.

If the doctors learned more than this I was not told. Several specialists were involved and at least one of them will continue to be in coming examinations. I do not suggest that the doctors learned more than they told me.

I was ambulatory all the time that I was hospitalized and to a degree I was able to continue work. I've about completed research for another manuscript that can be of book length. When I can get to it!

I hope this explains my delay in responding and in my responding at less length than in the past.

For which I am sprry but my first priority remains completing the work to the degree now possible for me.

Harold Weisberg 4/8/96

As you saw at the beginning of NEVER AGAIN! there can be no smoking gun for the ARRB to disclose. Its record is that it is not going for what is valuable that does exist. I appreciate your letter. The info on our books is enclosed. Thanks, H.